



The Miniature Goat Registry

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FAULT MATRIX—ALL BREEDS

MODERATE FAULTS:

- Natural Horns
- Wry or broken tail
- Large horn scurs or stubs
- Non-disabling lameness or enlarged knees
- Feet turned out or crooked
- Weak pasterns
- Steep rump; less serious in Mini Nubians
- Teats set close together, bulbous, extremely large or small, uneven in size, pointed sideways
- Teats not clearly delineated
- Less than excellent front, rear or side udder attachments.

SERIOUS FAULTS:

- Undershot or overshot(parrot) jaw
- Small boned for existing body size
- Loose, winged, or heavy shoulders (less serious in Mini Nubians)
- Narrow chest, pinched heart girth
- Short, shallow or narrow body
- Low (swayed) back
- Bowed front legs, buck kneed
- Hind legs close (worse in bucks)
- Pasterns sprung (worse in bucks)
- Close in hocks
- Lacking separation between udder halves
- Udder of beefy texture
- Pocket in fore udder of major magnitude
- Udder too distended to feel texture
- Udder hard or swollen (except in does just fresh)

VERY SERIOUS FAULTS:

- Crooked face in does
- Crooked or malformed feet (including very flat feet or shallow heels)
- Pendulous udder
- Udder lacking in size and capacity in relation to size of doe
- Extra teat on doe
- Double orifice in teat
- Presence of scar tissue in udder

DISQUALIFYING FAULTS:

Serious emaciation
Total blindness
Permanent lameness
Blind (non-functioning) udder half
Blind teat
Active mastitis or any other cause of abnormal milk
Evidence of hermaphroditism
Evidence of any inability to reproduce
Double teats, extra teat that interferes with milking
Crooked face on bucks
Extra teat on buck
One testicle only or no testicles
Permanent physical defect such as naval hernia
Evidence of myotonia

Breed Specific Disqualifying Faults for American and Purebred Goats Only

Height Limits:

Mini Alpine, Mini Nubian, Mini Saanen, Mini Sable –
Over 30" for does, over 32" for bucks
Under 22" for does, under 23" for bucks

Mini LaMancha, Mini Oberhasli –
Over 28" for does, over 30 for bucks
Under 23" for does, under 23" for bucks

Mini Toggenburg and Mini Guernsey –
Over 26" for does, over 28" for bucks
Under 22" for does, under 23" for bucks

Breed Character:

Mini Nubians - Barely drooping ears, or straight face
Mini Alpine - Toggenburg color and marking in bucks
Mini Saanen - Dark cream or dark spots in hair
Mini Oberhasli - Large white patches over (2") in hair
Mini Toggenburg – White spots on does over 2" in diameter, White spots on bucks
Mini LaMancha-- Anything other than gopher ears on Purebred or American bucks.
Anything other than gopher or correct elf ears on Purebred or American does.
Roman nose in Swiss breeds